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FOREWORD

We, the staff, present the fourth edition of The Clevana. We have attempted to present to you a complete picture of the students and teachers in their school work and activities. We hope you will long cherish these memories of Cleveland High School.

We, the seniors of Cleveland School, dedicate this, the fourth edition of the Clevana to:

Our efficient principal, Mr. R. S. Spear, for his devoted service in striving to make our school outstanding and worthy of praise.

and to

Our loyal advisor, Miss Martha Lefler, who has guided us for the past two years faithfully and understandingly when we needed help. We leave our undying gratitude to these two wonderful people with the hope that their teachings and sacrifices will always be appreciated and never forgotten.

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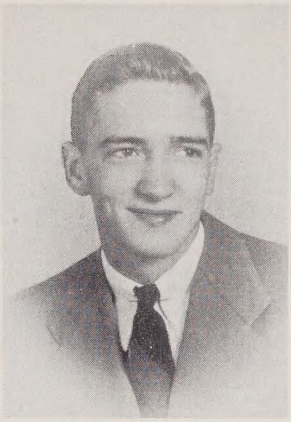

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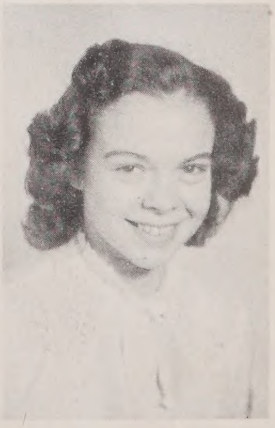

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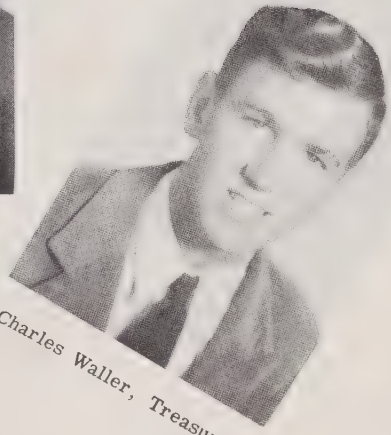

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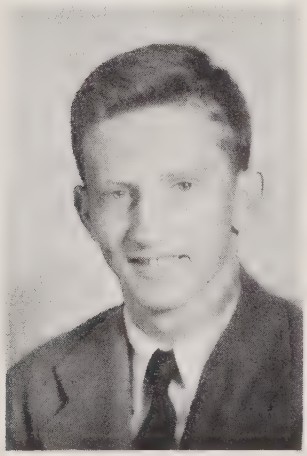

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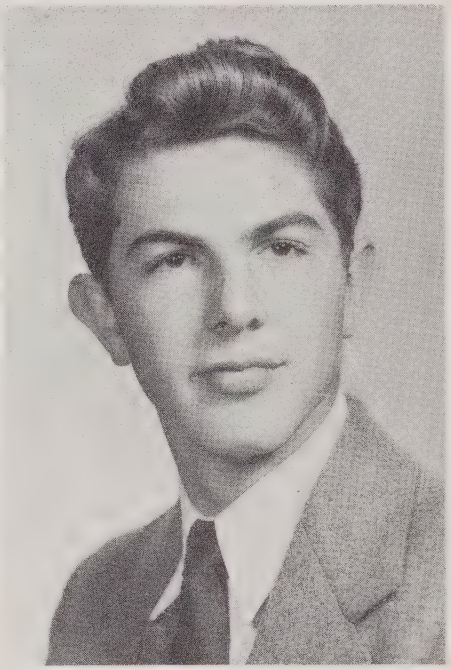
RAMONA LOUISE ALLEN "Mona"

Journalism 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3, President 4; Eagle Eye Staff 1,4; Annual Staff; Cheerleader 2,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Science Club 2; Monogram 4; F.H.A. 4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Hobby Club 2; Class Reporter 1,4.

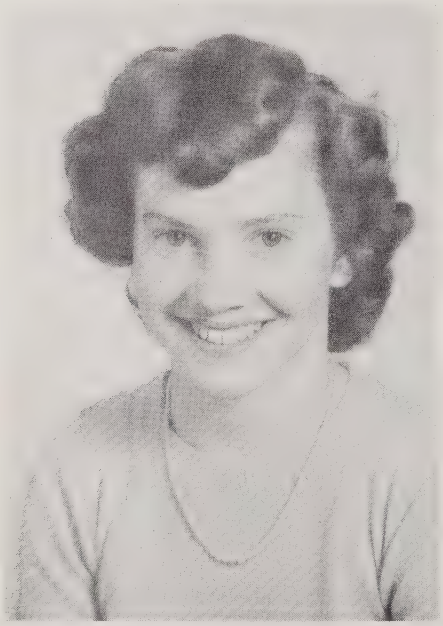
NORMA DOLLIE ALLEN "Baby-Doll"

Science Club 1,3; F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 3.



JAMES FLEMING BAME "Jim"

Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3, co-captain 4; Monogram 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Marshall 3; Assistant Business Manager of Annual Staff 4; Business Manager of Eagle Eye; President of Junior Class; Radio Club 3; Aeronautics Club 3.

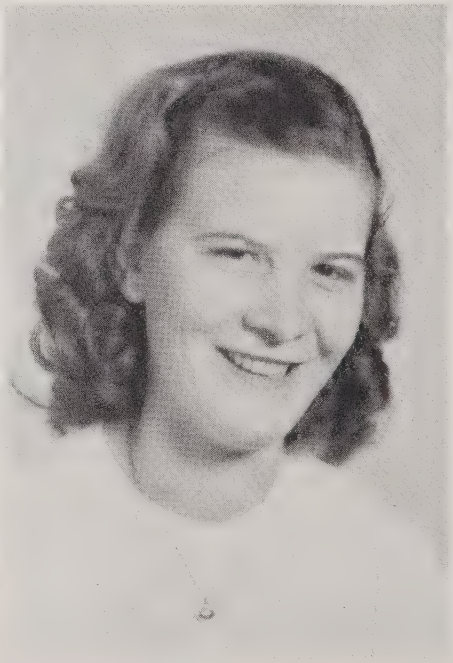


MARGARET GERALDINE CLINE "Jerry"

Journalism 1,2; F.H.A. 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Dramatics 4; Business Manager 4; Basketball 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Eagle Eye Staff 4; Cheerleader 2; Office 4; Science Club 1.

JUNE MARIE CLODFELTER "Ginger"

Beta Club 3,4; Secretary 4; Science Club 1,3; Secretary Science Club 4; Hobby Club 2; Journalism Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Vice-President 3; Marshall 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Editor-in-chief of The Eagle Eye 4.



DOROTHY MAE DAVIS "Dot"

Science Club 1,2,3; Cramatics 1; Glee Club 3; Hobby Club 2; Journalism Club 1.

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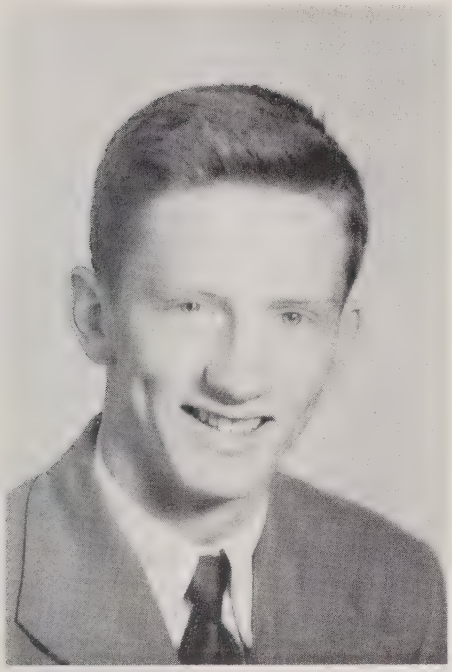


WILLIAM PRESTON BARBER, JR. "Pres-Tone"

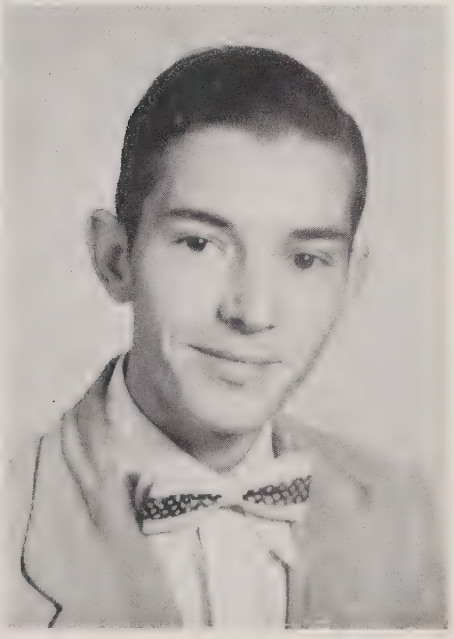
Football 1,2,3,4; Co-captain 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Monogram 2,3, President 4; Dramatics 4; F.F.A. 1; Radio Club 3; Eagle Eye Staff 4; Treasurer of Annual Staff 4; Class President 1,4; Vice President 2; Treasurer 3; Aeronautics 3; 4-H Club 1; Pipe 3.

PEGGY LENORA BECK "Blondie"

Glee Club 2,3; Dramatics 1,2; F.H.A. 3,4; Journalism 1,2,3; Science 2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4.

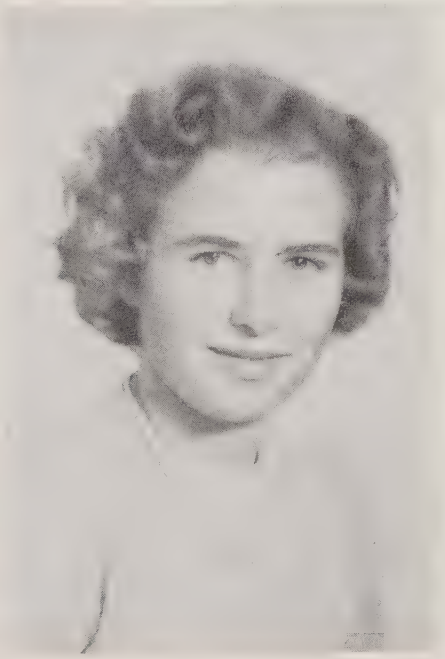
MARY ALICE CHRISTIE "Christy"

Science Club 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 3; Journalism 1.



TOMMY ROBERT DOUGLAS "Frog"

Football 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Eagle Eye Are Editor 4; Clevana Art Editor 4; Dramatics 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Aeronautics Club 3.



NATTIE GALLIGHER "Littlin"

Science Club 1; Journalism 1,2,3; Hobby Club 3; F.H.A. 3; Eagle Eye Staff 4.

JOE COLUMBUS GRAHAM "Shortie"

Football 4; F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 4; Beta Club 4; Science Club 1,2.

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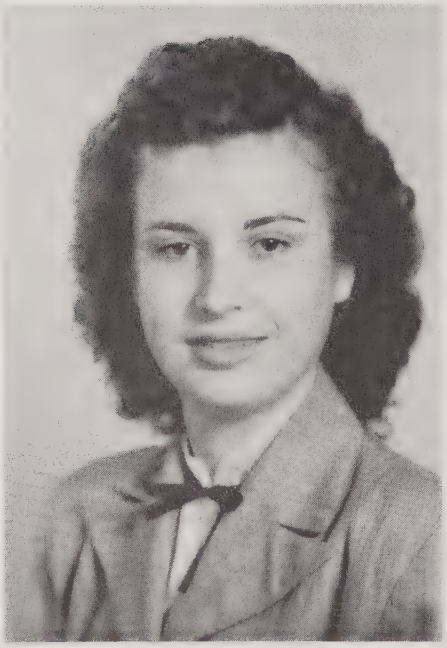
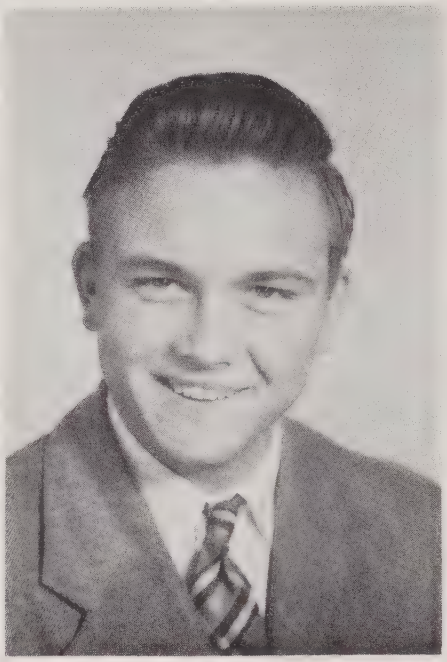


DOROTHY BERNICE GRAHAM "Dot"

Journalism 1,2; Glee Club 2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Eagle Eye 1; Basketball 3; Circulation Manager 4; Annual Staff 4; Cheerleader 4; Science Club 2; Class Treasurer 1,2; Hobby Club 2; Piano 1,3; F.H.A. 3.

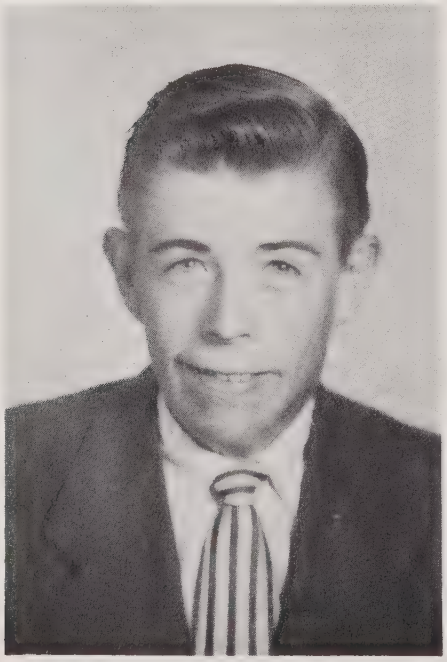


WILBERT EDWIN HALL "Weeb"

F.F.A. 1; Baseball 1; Football 1; Aviator Club 1,2,3.

NOLA ELIZABETH KYLES "Chug--Chug"

Beta Club 2,3,4; Treasurer 3; Vice-President 4; Science Club 3; Piano 1,3; Glee Club 3,4; Dramatics 4; Hobby Club 2; Vice-President 2; Journalism 1; Student Council 2; Marshall 3; Vice-President of Freshman Class; President of Sophomore Class; Secretary of The Clevana 4.



LARSTON LEE REITZEL "Buddie"

Football 2,3,4; Radio Club 3; Basketball 2,4; Eagle Eye Staff 2,4; Baseball 2,4; Photo Editor of Annual 4; Glee Club 3,4; Staff 2,4; 4-H Club 2,3,4; Marshall 3; Monogram 4; Dramatics 4; F.F.A. 1,2; Treasurer 4.

BETTY LOUISE SMITH "Smitty"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram 4; Journalism 3; Eagle Eye Staff 4; Science Club 1; Glee Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 4; President 4; Business Manager of Clevana 4; 4-H Club 1; F.H.A. 3,4; Class Secretary 3,4; Home Coming Queen 4.

RUTH EVELYN SOUTHER "Super Suds"

Glee Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Library Club 2; Hobby Club 2; Journalism Club 1,4; Lunch Room Worker 4.

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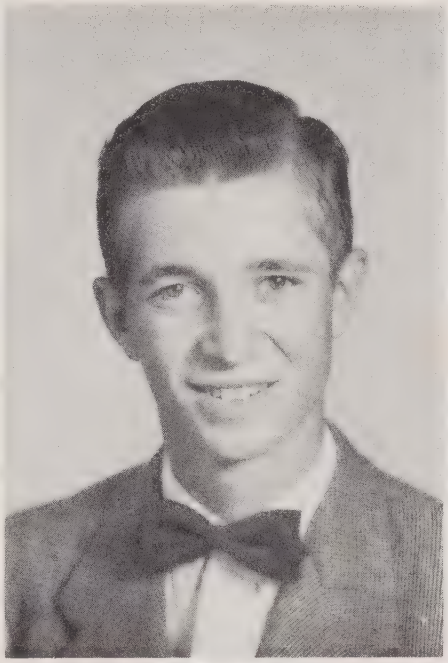
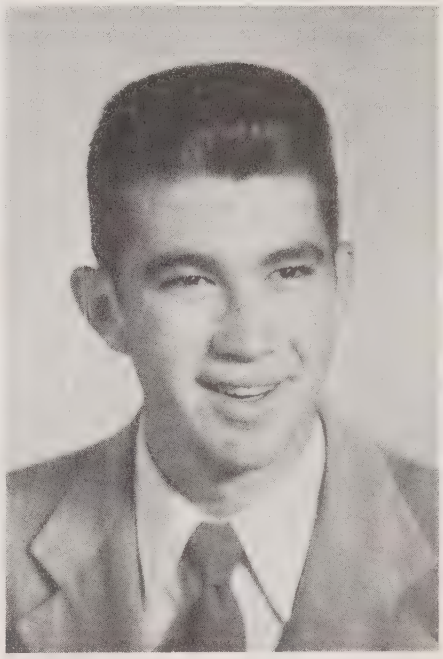
HELEN IRENE LIPPARD "Red"

Journalism 1,2; Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 4; Monogram 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Eagle Eye 1; Exchange Editor 4; Librarian 4; Science Club 2.



GILBERT RAY MYERS "Baby Ray"

Monogram 3,4; Secretary 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Treasurer 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 4; Aeronautics 3.



JAMES WALTER PENNELL "Peanuckle"

F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 3,4; Basketball Manager 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Dramatics 4; Secretary F.F.A. 3,4; Aeronautics Club 3; Eagle Eye 4.

RUTH CLAUDINE SWICEGOOD "Dena"

Journalism Club 2,3; Hobby Club 3; 4-H 1,2; Basketball 1.

LALA MARGUERITE SWICEGOOD "Cissie"

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Monogram 2,3,4; Journalism 1,3; Eagle Eye 1,4; Hobby Club 2; Assistant Editor of Clevana 3; Editor of Clevana 4; Science Club 2; Photography 2,3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Secretary 2; Class Reporter 2.

CLARA MAE THIGPEN "Bug"

Glee Club 2,3,4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Journalism Club 1; Piano 1; Lunch Room Worker 4; Hobby Club 2; Library Club 2.

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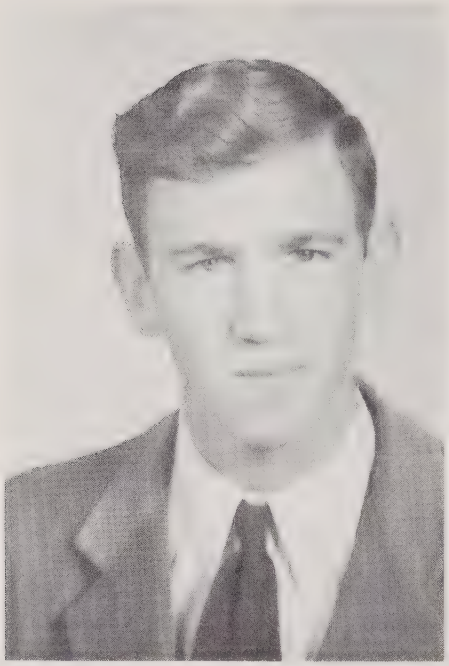


CHARLES THOMAS WALLER "Yankee"

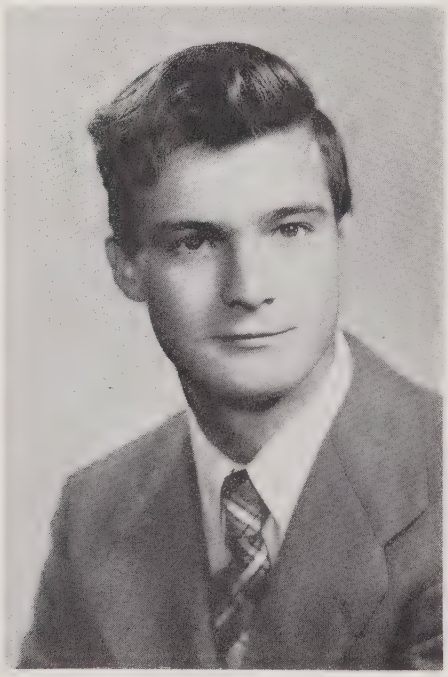
F.F.A. 1,3,4; Vice-President 4; Aeronautics 3; Basketball 1,2; Monogram 4; Class Treasurer 4.

LUCY MAE WARREN "Piano"

Glee Club 2,3,4; Pianist 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 1,3,4; Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Song Leader 2,3,4; Journalism 1,3,4; Eagle Eye Staff 4; Assistant of Eagle Eye 4; Superlative 4; Lunch Room Worker 4· Piano 1,3.

ANNIE RUTH WITHERSPOON "Shorty"

Science Club 1,3; Journalism 1,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Hobby Club 3; Dramatics 4; Glee Club 3; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4.



RAY EUGENE POWLAS "Boofie"

Baseball 2,3,4; Monogram 4; Football 1,3; 4-H Club 3,4.

WILLIAM RAY WILHELM "Billy"

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,4; Radio 3; Vice-President of Junior Class; Eagle Eye Staff 4; Sports Editor of Clevana 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Class Reporter 2.

DORIS RUTH WOOD "Skipper"

Journalism 2,3; Cheerleader 3; Chief 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3; Secretary and Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,2; Eagle Eye Staff 4; Piano 1,2; Monogram 4.

MASCOTS

MIKE SAWYER

SUE CLINE

CLASS HISTORY

The Freshman Class came into existence in the fall of 1946 comprised of thirty-nine students who were eager for a chance at what we visualized as a new era in our young lives. The sponsor for this new and exciting work was Mrs. W.A. Stoker. We were greatly pleased to find that nine of our classmates had made the ball teams; Helen Lippard, Lala Swicegood, June Clodfelter, Preston Barber, Jimmie Bame, Billy Wilhelm, Roy Beaver, Ray Powlas, and Roy Mayhew Jr. As this our first year in high school came to a close, we could concentrate in a more profitable manner and had gained a better conception of high school life.

After a very trying year we found ourselves one step nearer the goal of our ambition by being made Sophomores under the guidance of Mr. W. Edward Ellis. Five members of our class had dropped out, but we were joined by three new members: Claudine Swicegood, Dollie Allen, and Doris Wood. This brought our number to thirty-six. We selected as our leaders Nola Kyles, President; Preston Barber, Vice-President; Dorothy Graham, Secretary; Roy Mayhew Jr., Treasurer. Three members of our class--Nola Kyles, Jimmie Bame, Preston Barber--were invited to join the Cleveland Chapter of the National Beta Club.

Nineteen hundred forty-eight came too soon, and we found ourselves Juniors under the supervision of Miss Martha Lefler. Some of our members had married, others found the road too difficult, and we started the year with only thirty enthusiastic Juniors. The predominate were Jimmie Bame, President; Billy Wilhelm, Vice-President; Betty Smith, Secretary; and Preston Barber, Treasurer. Under the direction of Miss Lefler, a three-act comedy, "Elmer, The Youngest," was played successfully to a large audience. The performers were Jimmie Bame, Walter Pennell, June Clodfelter, Ramona Allen, Ruth Witherspoon, Billy Wilhelm, Larston Reitzel, Betty Smith, Ray Powlas, Gilbert Myers, Wilbert Hall, Dorothy Graham, and Geraldine Cline.

A week's trip to Washington was enjoyed by several of the Junior's who accompanied the Senior Class on their last trip as a school group. During this week all the places of interest in the Nation's Capitol were visited by the group.

The spotlight of the year was our Junior-Senior prom, the first ever held at Cleveland High. All class members worked very hard to sell Christmas cards, everyday greeting cards, and wrapping paper to supply money for this exciting event. One evening, the seventh of May, we invited the Seniors to dance with us in the gaily decorated gymnasium.

Honors for several class members werebbestowed as our Junior year drew to a close. Marshalls for the outgoing Seniors were Nola Kyles, Preston Barber, Jimmie Bame, June Clodfelter, and Larston Reitzel. Jimmie Bame was awarded the medal for the Best-All-Round student, while June Clodfelter found herself a member of the Beta club.

We were a class of thirty-one as we entered the rank of seniority with our everloving and faithful sponsor, Miss Martha Lefler. Two new boys, Tommy Douglas and Joe Graham, were accepted into our ranks at the beginning of this year. As leaders for our final year in high school we chose Preston Barber, President; Lucy Warren,

Vice-President; Betty Smith, Secretary; and Charles Waller, Treasurer.

Several things happened early in the year which stamped it as a year that will always stand out in our memory. One of our fellow classmates, Betty Smith, was chosen and crowned Homecoming Queen for the first homecoming football game ever planned at Cleveland High School. Our class rings, which were ordered in the spring of our Junior year, reached us December 17. We, as Seniors, had taken the responsibility of publishing the fourth edition of the CLEVANA. As this annual goes to press, the chief events of the year--the Junior-Senior prom, the Senior play, Class Day Exercises, and Graduation Night--are yet to come.

Now as our last year in high school draws to a close, we discover how very, very much high school and all that goes with it means and has meant to us. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our faithful teachers, who have so nobly guided us into the paths of useful and worthwhile services, and to our devoted parents, who so willingly met every demand that was necessary to give us the proper education for all life.

So the class of '50 regretfully, yet joyfully, completes its work in Cleveland High School. We hope that we may live up to the noble ideas which have been instilled in us here.

June Clodfelter,
Historian.

CLASS PROPHECY

"My goodness, only fifteen minutes left to get to that station! I'll never make it," I said, as I hurriedly changed from my costume to my traveling outfit. I was at last getting away from the "hustle and bustle" of Broadway for a two weeks vacation to my old home town, Salisbury, and its neighboring city of Cleveland. This was the first time I was going home for any length of time in ages. Perhaps I would be able to catch up on the "latest" when I got home. Although I've received many letters, they have told me very little about "my old school chums". It's been almost seven years now since I've seen the "gang", and I'm really anxious to know just what they've been doing with themselves. Gosh! this zipper's out of place, and everything else is packed away. If I'd only learned some Home Ec! Repaired at last, I say quick farewells, promising to be back in two weeks for rehearsal of "Midnight Dream" to be presented on Broadway next spring. "Where to, Miss" asked the taxi driver. "Grand Central Station," I replied, with a faint smile creeping around my mouth and a dreamy look in my eyes. I settle back and ride the five long blocks to the station with eager anticipation. After riding for about twelve hours I'm at last nearing Salisbury.

As I step off the train with the intention of calling a cab, (no one knew I was coming) I think to myself, "That sailor over by the phone booth surely looks familiar, I hate to be rude but" --Why its none other than Charlie Waller!!" I walk over to him with outstretched hand but not a glimpse of recognition appears on his surprised face. After telling him who I am, we begin a friendly chat. He says his train doesn't leave for San Francisco for twenty minutes, which gives us some time for talking. He tells me he truly enjoys the Navy, and plans to make it his career. "He isn't the same shy boy with whom I attended school seven years ago," I think to myself because he just surprised me with the announcement that he was married to a former California girl and has two children. "Can you imagine that? And Charlie never paid any attention to girls in high school!"

After saying goodbye I hail a cab to start on my journey home. Who should be driving the cab but Wilbert Hall. He tells me he is now working for Walter Pennell who owns a chain of taxis.

We pass a large chain store by the name of "Helen's Five & Ten," which is owned and operated by the former Helen Lippard who is now Mrs. Bill Hoffner.

"I'll get out at the next corner," I say to Wilbert. Just as I step out of the cab, I run into Dorothy Davis and Dollie Allen. Dot tells me she's still in training at "Duke" to be a doctor. Dollie has already graduated from nurses training and can hardly wait for the day when she can be Dot's office nurse. I suggest going into the drug store for a coke and talking over some of our old school days. It seems Dot and Dollie know quite a lot about the gang. They tell me that Dorothy Graham is now married to "June" Mayhew who is owner of several large McLean Trucks, and it seems they have a beautiful home and two lovely children.

It seems Ray Powlas's good agriculture grades have made him a prosperous farmer around the Cleveland vicinity. Farmers and marriage are really leading in the graduation class of fifty. Joe Graham has also chosen farming and marriage for his career.

Now getting to the fine culture our class possessed, I find that Lucy Warren has recently graduated from Philadelphia Music Hall, and is teaching music at Mary Washington College in Virginia, a school noted for its refinement in music. Another classmate who followed the line of music but in a different way is Tommy Douglas. Tommy now has his own "Hill-billy" band and plays for the square dances, which still go at Cleveland every Friday night.

Dena Swicegood has also chosen marriage as a career. It seems she has a "dress shop" in her home which takes a great deal of time, not including the time she spends with her children and her husband.

Ruth Southers is now teaching Home Economics at Statesville High School and is doing a wonderful job.

The quiet Clara Mae Thigpen is now married to R. L. Steeleman, the boy who controlled her heart all through high school.

Two nurses that are devoted to their professions are Betty Sue Kyles who is head nurse at Longs Hospital and Nola Kyles director of nurses at the "Good Samaritan Hospital" in Charlotte.

Several girls in the class of fifty decided on secretarial work as their career. Doris Wood is now typist for a large newspaper. Nattie Galligher is a secretary for an auto company and is now engaged to the boss's son. Ruth Witherspoon's tiny figure has been for the best of her abilities. She is now secretary in the large Brickmas Ice Company, which requires alertness and quietness. Peggy Beck is a secretary in the offices of Erwin Cotton Mills in Cooleemee, her good typing grades putting her on the ladder of success. The cokes in our glasses had long vanished when I decide I have to say goodbye with a promise that I'll write just as soon as possible.

After spending the first two days at home I decide to visit the little town of Cleveland. The first place to go was the high school. The school has been enlarged a great deal since I was here last. It now possesses a band, and the faculty has increased more than three times in number since 1950. I go slowly up the steps, enjoying all the added beauty. As I enter the office, whom should I see first but, Mrs. Floyd Holt, the former June Clodfelter, who is Mr. Spears secretary. Lala Swicegood, who graduated from Appalachian with a high degree in Mathematics (her favorite subject) is now teaching Mathematics at the high school. Preston Barber, a former Davidson Football star, has now taken over the coaching duties at the school. I learn from Preston that Jimmy Bame is now a great brain surgeon at the Walter Reid Hospital and is doing a fine job. Dr. Bill Wilhelm, the great fullback for Cleveland in forty-nine, is now an expert Horticulturest and owns his own nursery in Salisbury. Although Larston Reitzel hasn't reached the height of his ambition as President of the United States, he is a handwriting expert for the F.B.I.

As I'm coming through Cleveland I stop at Wilhelms for some gas and whom should I see but Betty Smith with her oldest son, Robert, Jr.

Returning home I see a small rambling farmhouse on a sloping hill and whose name should be on the mail box but Mr. G. R. Myers. As I go slowly up the drive way, I see his charming little wife, the former Geraldine Cline. After sampling some of her delicious coffee and cake I continue on my way.

Just as I arrive home the phone rings and my dear friend, Mary Alice Christie, invites me to spend the night with her at her apartment. She now has a kindergarten of her own. After talking late into the night I think as I go off to sleep, "My, how things have changed and how wonderful everyone has done." And then I close my eyes with a sigh- "How I dread to get back to the city away from this Carolina quietness."

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of Cleveland High School, being of sound mind and sane judgment and by our own desire and intent, do hereby execute this document as our final testament.

First: To our parents we bequeath our undying love and most sincere appreciation for making it possible for us to achieve a high school education.

Second: To the faculty we do give our deepest gratitude for their consideration for us as a class, and for their understanding which has been so helpful.

Third: I, Dorothy Davis, will and bequeath my Physics Book to Betty Ann Keply.

Fourth: I, Charles Waller, do will and bequeath my ability to blush so easily to Bobby Cline.

Fifth: I, Lala Swicegood, will my blue jeans, loafers, and bobby-sox to Ruby Graham.

Sixth: I, Doris Wood, bequeath my place as chief cheerleader to Roy Beaver.

Seventh: I, Preston Barber, do will and bequeath my dancing ability to Willie Mae Graham and my place by every girl's locker to Eddie Pennell.

Eighth; I, Joe Graham, will my position as left tackle on the football squad to Kenneth Kyles.

Nineth: I, June Clodfelter, will and bequeath my place as school store manager to Ruth Wilhelm.

Tenth: I, Ramona Allen, do bequeath my polka-dot blouse, that took me two months to make, to Miss Erwin.

Eleventh: I, Nola Kyles, will my pleasant plumpness to Marcella Beeker.

Twelvth: I, Tommy Douglas, will and bequeath my superiority to skip classes to Robert Love.

Thirteenth: I, Dollie Allen, do will my lack of speech to Lois Smith.

Fourteenth: I, Ruth Witherspoon, do will and bequeath my smallness to Phillis Roseman.

Fifteenth: I, Billy Wilhelm, will my place as best looking senior to Sam Beeker and my popularity to Geraldine Myers.

Sixteenth: I, Mary Alice Christie, will and bequeath my feminine ways to Dotty Plummer.

Seventeenth: I, Larston Reitzel, do will the following: My place as Cleveland comedian or Bob Hope to my dear friend Cotton Barringer, my unorthodox way with the women to Pete Snider, and my phone number to Dot Campbell. Amen!

Eighteenth: I, Peggy Beck, will and bequeath my height and blonde hair to Phillis Myers.

Nineteenth: I, Lucy Warren, will and bequeath my place as school pianist to Betty Gray.

Twenthieth: I, Ray Powlas, bequeath my excellent agriculture record to Billy Moore.

Twenty-first: I, Wilbert Hall, will my seat in the English class to anyone that has the luck I did.

Twenty-second: I, Ruth Southers, do will my place in the lunchroom to some industrious junior.

Twenty-third: I, Helen Lippard, will my right to sell drinks on Friday night to Don Lyerly.

Twenty-fourth: I, Clara Thigpen, bequeath my ability to keep one steady boy friend to Martha Shook.

Twenty-fifth: I, Walter Pennell, will and bequeath my ability to sing bass to Jack Galligher.

Twenty-sixth: I, Nattie Galligher, will my excellent typing skill to Peggy Gentle.

Twenty-seventh: I, Dena Swicegood, do will my friendly smile to Betty Graham.

Twenty-eighth: I, Betty Kyles, do will and bequeath a part of my long hair to Joyce Ann Barber.

Twenty-nineth: I, Betty Smith, bequeath my faithful bus (No. 56) to Kathryn Steele, provided she learns to drive it.

Thirthieth: I, Gilbert Myers, will my algebra skill to Charles Hamilton, hoping he doesn't have to stay three years as I did.

Thirty-first: I, Geraldine Cline, will and bequeath my superiority at making announcements for Mr. Spear to Joyce Graham.

Thirty-second: I, Jimmy Bame, will the cast from my broken leg to any injured football player next fall.

Thirty-third: I, Dorothy Graham, will my cheerleading uniform to Jo Hendrix.

Thirty-fourth: We, the physics class, do will and bequeath all the answers to physics problems to Miss Lefler.

Thirty-fifth: We, the first period home economics class, do will our dear teacher, Miss Erwin, a much quieter department.

In Witness whereof, I, Betty Smith, have been authorized, directed, and delegated by the Senior Class to bring together its Last Will and Testament and with its help do hereunto set my hand and affix my seal, on this, the eighteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty.

Betty Smith
Testator

Witnessed by: Doris Wood, Walter Pennell, Peggy Beck.

THE STATISTICS OF '50

OR

WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO FORGET

No characters listed below are fictional, although they should be, and any similarities between them and any other living thing is nothing to brag about.

According to a recent nation-wide survey, I find that the Great 1950 Senior Class of Cleveland High School is composed of thirty-one members and almost that many students. Unless I have been very badly fooled, twenty of our class are girls while the smaller percentage of only eleven are boys. Because of this reason the girls have always won the badly disputed and possible crooked elections by a landslide, or maybe I should say by a handslide.

The boys' standing average, barefoot or in the summer, is five feet and ten inches (?) and their sitting average is about .9 of the time. The average standing height of the girls is five feet and six inches, and they have a pretty good sitting average too.

In the weight catagory here's what we find: The boys have an average weight of 158 pounds - a handsome figure for such handsome lands. The girls, reminding one of Geometry as they study their figures - and they know all the angles, have an average weight of 145 pounds, a well-fed bunch.

Now we come to the shoe size business in which we really have something. Billy Wilhelm has something, that is, he takes the cake with a size 11 1/2. In spite of this, he is disappointed because he wanted a foot. Even with Billy's foot in the business, we still average out with a neat 10 1/9 size. The girls' average shoe size is a slopy 6 6/6.

As nobody in this class wears a hat, we naturally don't need a a hat size. This may prove to be trouble some day as St. Peter may not give some of us that golden crown because of this lack of knowledge.

This remarkable group of Seniors has potentialities for many kinds of occupations, ranging from a doctor to a professional loafer and from an architect to a card player. Yes, we have one guy who wants to be a poker player, and if he isn't careful, he may make an "Ace" of himself some day.

We should naturally include our average favorite subjects, so here they are: The class as a "hole" prefers Dick Tracy to Shakespeare, while the girls' favorite subject is boys and the boys' favorite subject is, as you have probably guessed, hopscotch, especially with real scotch (or bourbon.)

Here are some more things you will enjoy knowing when you are a hundred years old: The grades on our report cards average from A, once in a while, to D-. There are more Baptist than any other church denomination. The things we like to sing best are songs and, of course, we would rather eat food than anything else.

This concludes the Statistics of 1950; but soon, when we are freed or graduated from school, and when we are no longer to see this splendid group of people day by day, we will have only this annual with these statistics to which we can refer. We will always remember some of our dear classmates, while the rest of them, we will never forget. When those grave days come that separate us from this wonderful class, may we read these Statistics and think of them as representing us in this way: Here (these statistics) is the shell; the nuts have gone!!

Larston Reitzel
Statistician

THE END OR THE BEGINNING

Some people go to school for days of fun;
Others go because it keeps them on the run;
While those that go to learn are few,
We surely hope that's why we do.

By grumbling and griping each passing day,
Of tasks that were given all along the way,
We now have come near the time
When we shall leave all this behind.

To teachers, thanks, for helping bit by bit
And giving us a kick when we had need of it;
They have worked with us side by side
And watched us progress stride by stride.

Yet after all is finished and over,
We find that we're still not in beds of clover.
The worst is yet to come they say;
We now must earn our bread each day.

So now we part and go our way,
Hoping to meet again some day
Since no one knows when it may be,
For that we must just wait and see.

Preston Barber Jr.

Motto
"Do not say go but go thyself"

Flower
Pansy

Class Colors
Blue and White

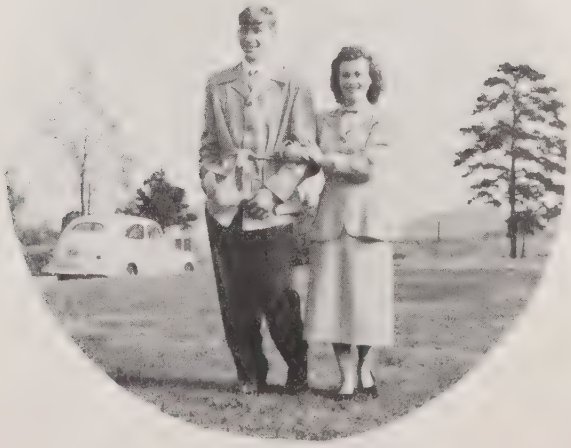
SENIOR AUTOGRAPHS

SUPERLATIVES

Most Intelligent
Preston Barber, Nola Kyles

Best All Around
Joe Graham, Helen Lippa

Best Looking
Billy Wilhelm, Betty Smith



Best Dressed
Billy Wilhelm, Dorothy Graham

Wittiest
Larston Reitzel, Ramona Allen

Cutest
Gilbert Myers, Geraldine Cline

Most Original
Walter Pennell, Nattie Galligher

Friendliest
Larston Reitzel, Mary Alice Christie

Most Popular
Billy Wilhelm, Betty Smith

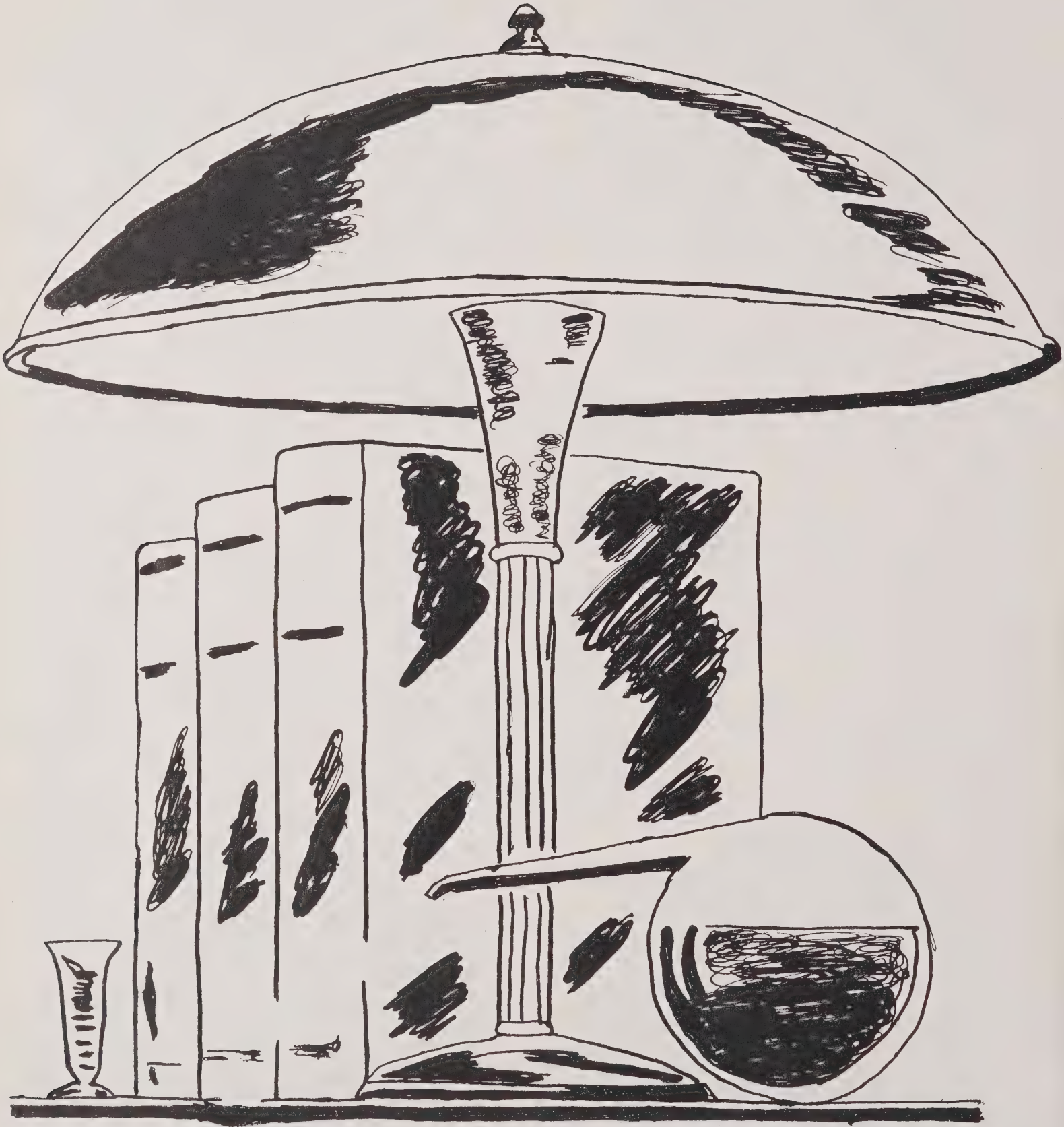
Most Athletic
Preston Barber, Lala Swicegood

Most Musical
Tommy Douglas, Lucy Warren

Most Bashful
Dolly Allen

Most Likely to Succeed
Jimmy Bame, Nola Kyles

Biggest Flirts
Jimmy Bame, Ramona Allen



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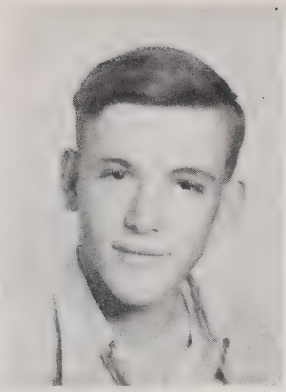
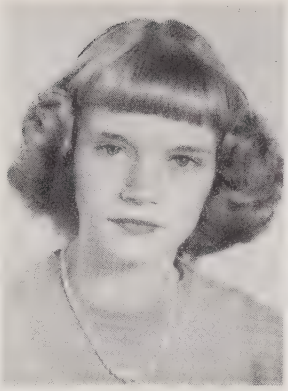
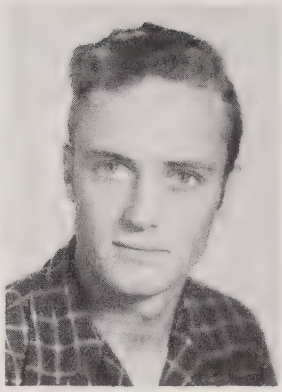

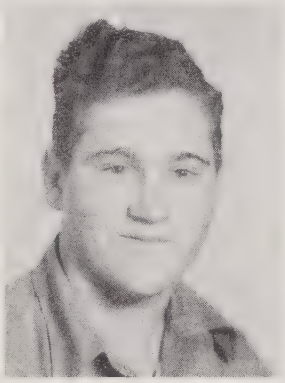
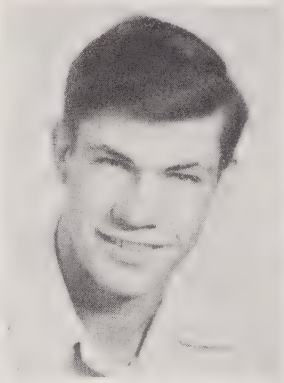
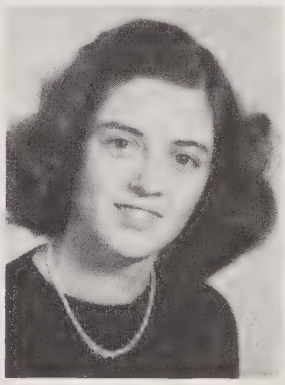

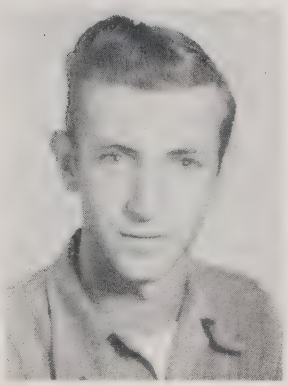
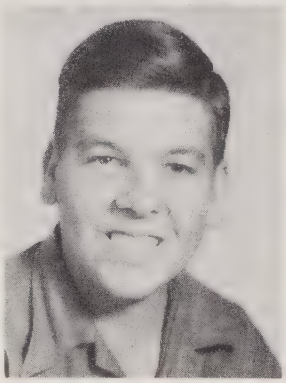
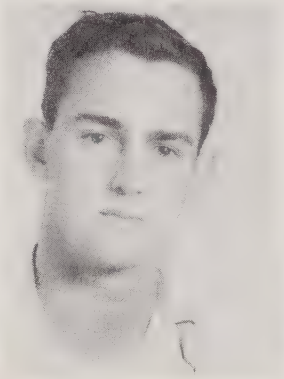
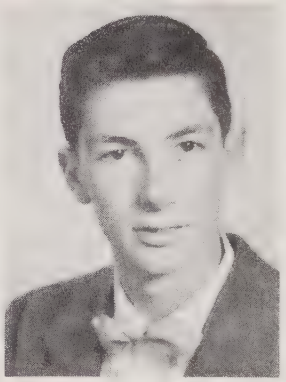

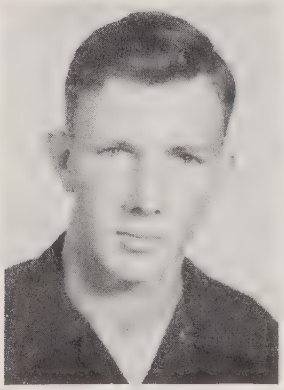

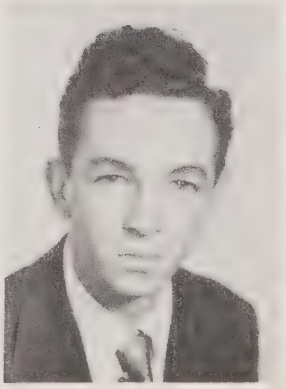

JUNIORS

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Marcella Beeker
Roy Beaver
Sam Beeker
Rebecca Cobb
Betty Gardner
George Gardner
Robert Gatton
Barbara Kepley
Betty Kepley
Tommie Kelser

Robert Love
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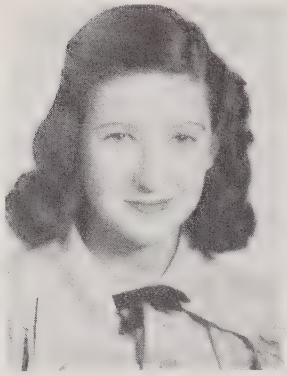
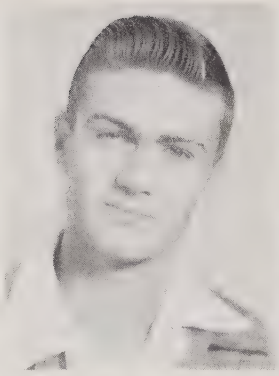

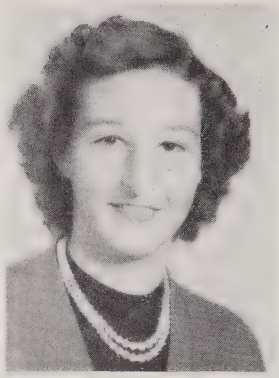

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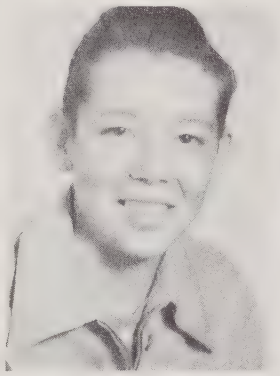

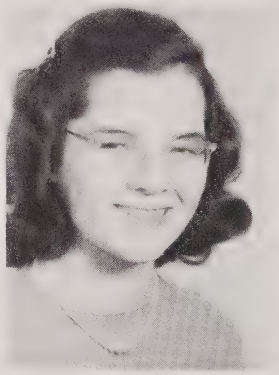

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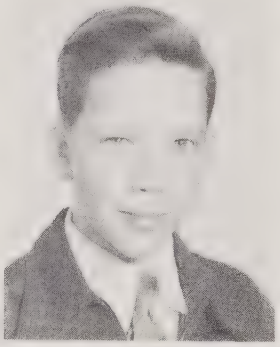
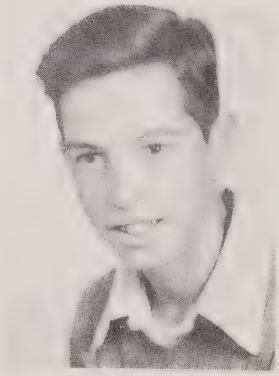
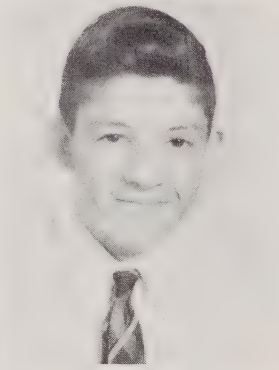

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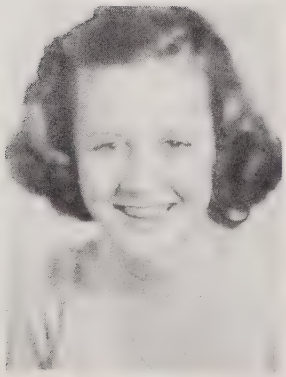

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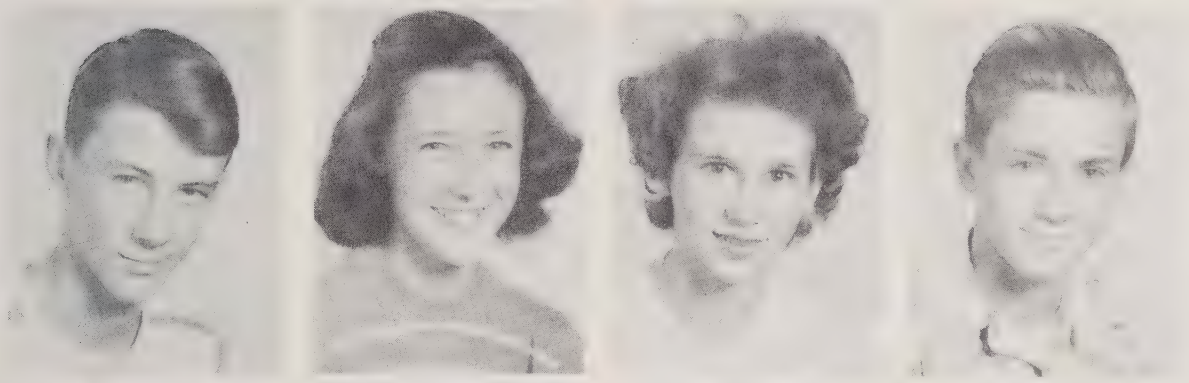

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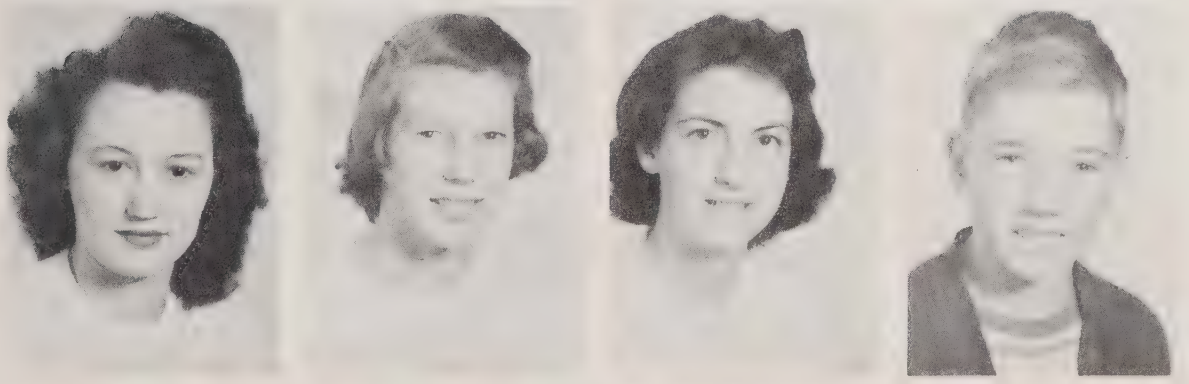

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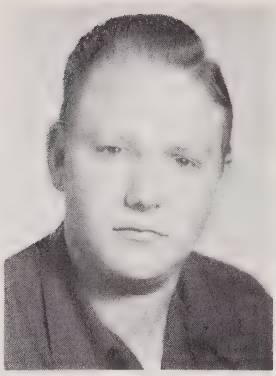
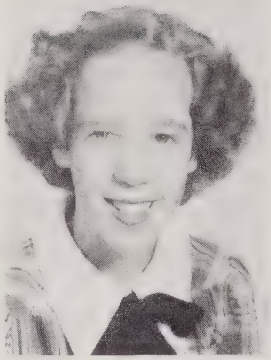
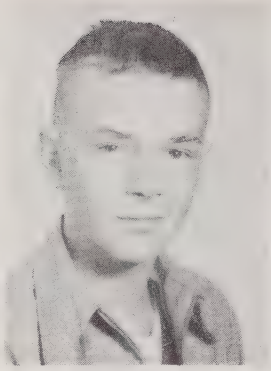
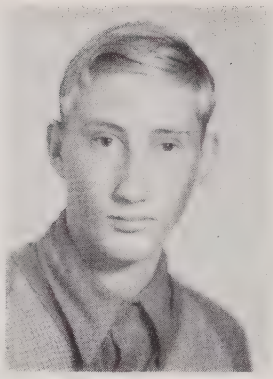

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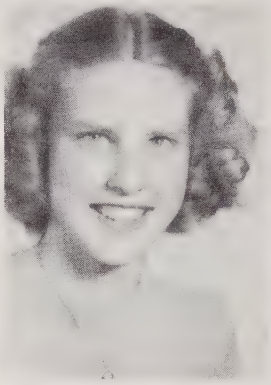

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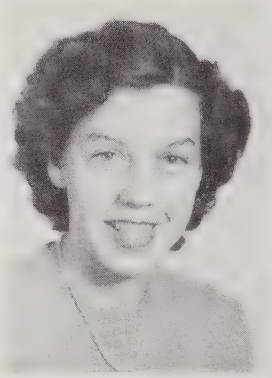

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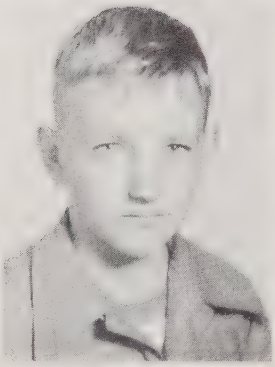

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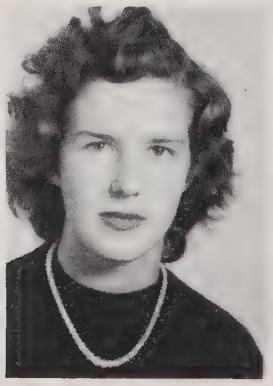
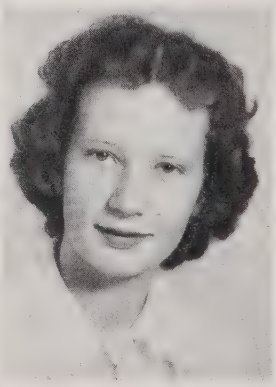
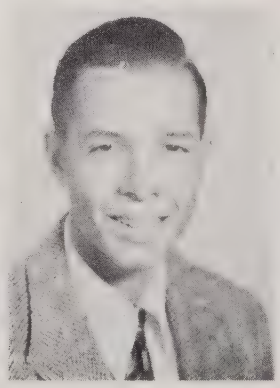

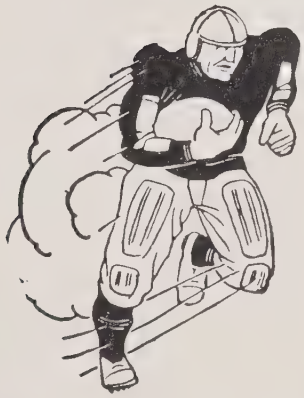

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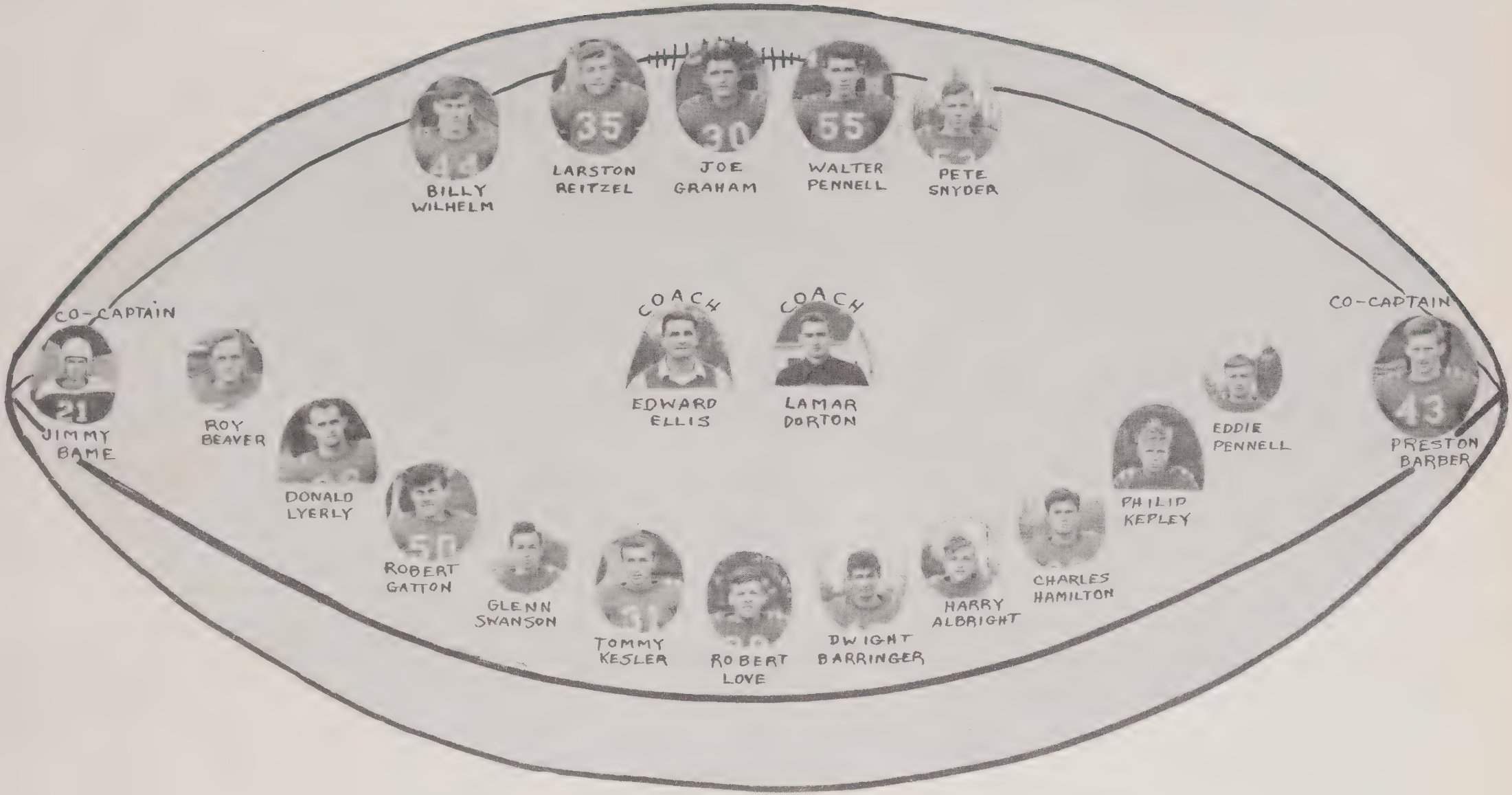
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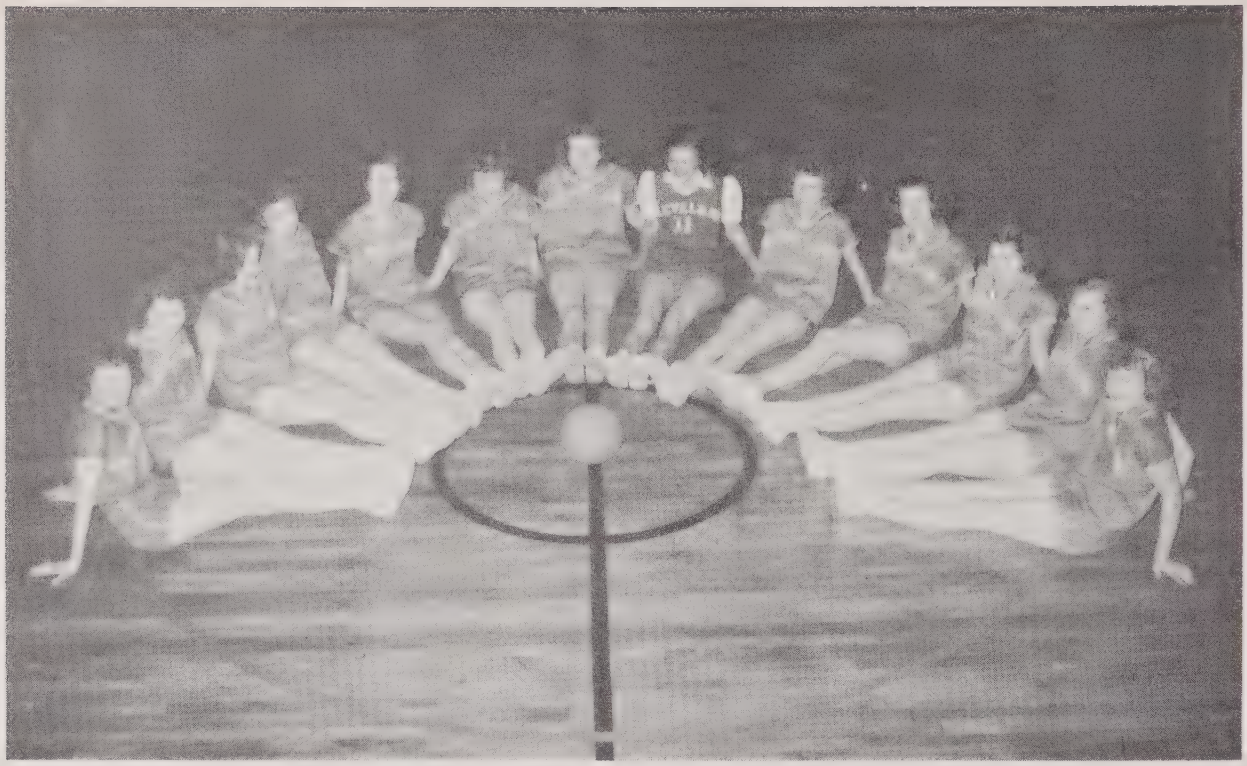

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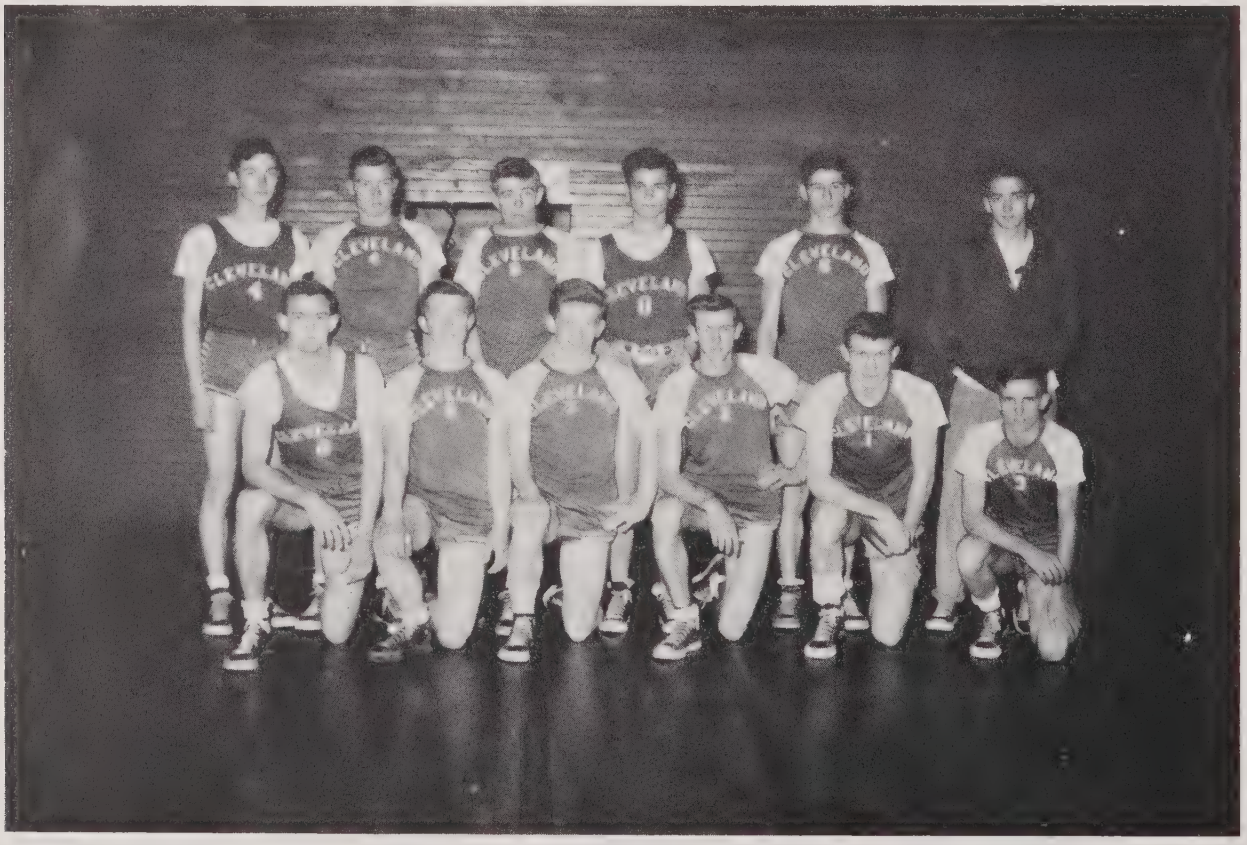

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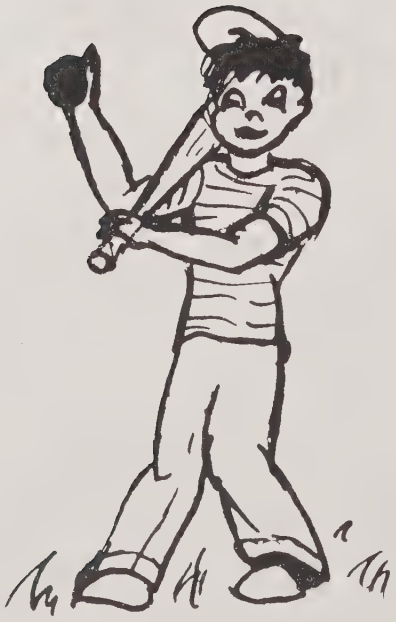

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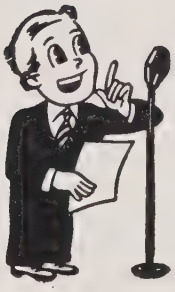

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